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PATENT APPLICATION Attorney Docket No. SUN-P5060-RJL

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| Robert | t M. Lane |) Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre |
| Serial : | No. 09/760,137 |) Group Art Unit: 2171) |
| Filing | Date: January 12, 2001 |)) |
| Title: | PERFORMANCE MODELING BASED UPON EMPIRICAL MEASUREMENTS OF SYNCHRONIZATION POINTS |))) |

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are

| the foll | lowing papers: |
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| [x] | Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed January 9, 2004. |
| [] | A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one- |
| | month extension for a small entity. |
| [] | Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including |
| | [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and |
| | [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). |
| [] | Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references. |
| [x] | No additional claims fees are required |

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE | | | |
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| Independent Claims | | MINUS = 3 | 0 | x \$78 = | | | | |
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